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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

a. X Previous	a. X Previously submitted			
i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on July 13, 2005 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).				
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
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period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)				
b. Other				
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.				
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